



Creative Capital offers online program for artists

Developed by artists for artists, Creative Capital’s Professional Development Program (PDP) provides career, community and confidence-building tools to help all artists become successful artists.

In addition to in-person workshops held through the country, PDP hosts up to six webinars each month specifically designed to guide individual artists of all disciplines in growing and sustaining their careers. Topics range from Art Business Management, Budgeting and Marketing to Community Engagement, Performance Documentation and Social Media.

Visit [creative-capital.org/pdp/online](http://creative-capital.org/pdp/online) to view the calendar, register for upcoming webinars, sign up for the mailing list, and purchase recordings of past sessions.

Strategic Investment Grant awards for June-November 2014

Organization/Individual	Project Title	Town	Awarded
Metamorph Films	Enter the Wind Installation	Bozeman	\$1,000
Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre	Juilliard Comes to Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre	Missoula	\$991
Laurel Wall-MacLane	Montana Summer Dance Intensive	Missoula	\$1,000
Cohesion Dance Project	Nutcracker on the Rocks- Guest Artists’ Community Integration	Helena	\$1,000
Maryann Eikens	The Art of Relief Sculpture: Head and Figure Artist Workshop	Missoula	\$1,000
IndepenDANCE Community Dance Project	IndepenDANCE Community Dance Project	Bozeman	\$1,000
Kootenai Heritage Council	Mudbay Jugglers and Tune Stranglers	Libby	\$1,000
Kathie Lapcevic	Food Blog Forum Attendance	Columbia Falls	\$816
Joy French	Anya Cloud & Eric Geiger to perform and teach in Missoula	Missoula	\$500
Kaitlin Kinsley	Rachel Oliver to perform and teach - presented by Bair Bait Dance	Missoula	\$500
Lauren Grabelle	Phototaxis	Bigfork	\$500
Janna Urschel	Society for Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators Conference	Bozeman	\$112.50
Amy Knight	Salt Lake’s Family Christmas and Gift Show	Stevensville	\$1,000
Brooke Swaney	Artist Retreat Center -Women Filmmakers of Color ARC Residency	Polson	\$750
Chip Clawson	Digital Integration Into My Ceramic Process	Helena	\$991
Olivia Everett	Eyeland Institute Artist Outreach	Butte	\$621
Montana State Music Teachers Association	2014 State Conference November 18-21	Missoula	\$1,000
Debby Greene	Wildflower, A Memoir	Bozeman	\$1,000
Arts Council of Big Sky	Nutcracker performance in Big Sky	Big Sky	\$750
Ella Watson	Funding for Shipping Art to NYC	Bozeman	\$633

OPPORTUNITIES

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Visual Arts, Crafts and Photography: Call for Entries, State of Montana

**Zootown Arts Community Center** in Missoula seeks artwork for the third annual (mini) Benefit Show, March 21. Pieces must be 12 x 12 x 12 inches or smaller (including the frame), and must be valued at \$100 or higher. Visit [www.zootownarts.org](http://www.zootownarts.org), email [info@zootownarts.org](mailto:info@zootownarts.org) or call 406-549-7555 for details.

**The Yellowstone Art Museum** in Billings seeks artists and craftsmen selling handmade products for Summerfair 2015 being held July 11-12. This juried regional arts and crafts festival brings in over 10,000 visitors. Visit [www.artmuseum.org](http://www.artmuseum.org) for online application or call 406-256-6804 ext. 236. EARLY DEADLINE: Jan. 2, 2015, or April 15 for standard application.

**The Missoula Art Museum** invites Montana artists to submit artwork for consideration in the “Montana Triennial: 2015” exhibit running May-Oct. 4. The intent of the juror, Peter Held, is to curate a cohesive exhibition that reflects the quality of contemporary art in the state. Visit [www.missoulaartmuseum.org](http://www.missoulaartmuseum.org) or call 406-728-0447 for details. DEADLINE: Jan. 5, 2015.

**The Yellowstone Gateway Museum** in Livingston seeks past or current residents of Park County, as well as Yellowstone National Park, to submit one work of art in any medium for the “Exploring Yellowstone through ART” exhibit to run from May 1-Sept. 30. Size may not exceed 25 inches, and artwork must be of Yellowstone or be inspired in some way by the park. A brief story explaining the artist’s inspiration for the work of art is encouraged and may be included in the exhibit. Email Karen Reinhart at [kreinhart@parkcounty.org](mailto:kreinhart@parkcounty.org) or call 406-222-4184. DEADLINE: April 1, 2015.

Advocacy Resources

- The following list of resources is from the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies:
- Advocacy Tools:  
[www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/index.php](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/index.php)
  - Why Should Government Support the Arts?  
[www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/Why-Government-Support/index.php](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/Why-Government-Support/index.php)
  - The NASAA Advocate Series:  
[www.nasaa-arts.org/Publications/The-NASAA-Advocate.php](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Publications/The-NASAA-Advocate.php)
  - Federal Legislative Updates:  
[www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Federal-Updates/index.php](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Federal-Updates/index.php)

Want the latest info on opportunities?

Using email, the arts council manages three biweekly information newsletters that provide current and ongoing opportunities. Artists, arts organizations and arts educators each have their own newsletter. To sign up for any or all of these information tools, email KarenDe Herman at [KHerman2@mt.gov](mailto:KHerman2@mt.gov) or look for the sign-up form on our website and in the newspaper.

**The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art** in Great Falls announces the return of their Gift Shop. Applications for art to be consigned will be accepted by the first Thursday of each month, and be juried by a committee of at least three people. All media is welcome with a focus on contemporary and outsider art. Contact Tracy Houck, Executive Director, at [tracy@the-Square.org](mailto:tracy@the-Square.org) for application materials or call 406-727-8255 for details.

**The Emerson Center for the Arts and Culture** in Bozeman is accepting applications for solo and group art exhibits in their three galleries. Applications from established and emerging artists of the region will be reviewed throughout the year. Call Heather Hardester at 406-587-9797 ext. 104 or visit [www.theemerson.org](http://www.theemerson.org) for exhibit proposal information.

Job Opportunities

**The Alberta Bair Theater** in Billings seeks volunteers to greet the public, assist patrons to their seats, distribute programs, and take tickets. Concessions workers and volunteers to assist the Executive Office on special projects are also needed. The theatre also seeks part-time patron service representatives to work evenings and some holidays to provide patrons with a positive experience at the theater. Activities include aiding patrons with accurate performance information, answering questions and assisting them in purchasing and/or picking up tickets to ABT performances. Send letter of interest and resume to [abt@albertabairtheater.org](mailto:abt@albertabairtheater.org) or P.O. Box 1556, Billings, MT 59103. Call 406-256-6052 for details.

**The WaterWorks Art Museum** in Miles City seeks candidates for the position of executive director. Applicant skills should include strong leadership abilities, effective oral and writing communication skills, a record of success in fund-raising, and an accomplished record of developing exhibitions and managing art education programs. Salary is negotiable and depends upon experience; position is open until filled. For a complete job description and online application, visit <http://wtrworks.org/jobs/>.

Performing Arts

**The Whitefish Theatre Company** announces the following audition opportunities: “Venus In Fur,” 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9 (performances April 8-12 and 16-18); and “Radium Girls,” 6 p.m. Feb. 15 (performances March 14-15 and tech rehearsals March 12-13). Apply at WTC Theatre. Original dance and music pieces are sought for “Talk of the Town: Under The Big Sky,” May 9 and 10. This show will explore a yet-to-be-determined topic decided upon by the community, and will be a fusion of community members’ stories, ideas and